

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

EMMETT L. SMITH,

**Plaintiff,**

V

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Defendant.

CASE NO. 15-cv-00116 RSL

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST  
TO STAY TRIAL DEADLINES FOR AN  
ADDITIONAL THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS

COMES NOW Defendant, United States of America, by and through its counsel, and

Emmett L. Smith, by and through his counsel, and notifies the Court, pursuant to Dkt. No. 53, that the parties have reached a settlement, and the United States is currently pursuing final approval of that settlement through the Department of Justice. The United States anticipates needing several additional weeks to finalize this process, and therefore the parties jointly parties request that this Court stay all trial deadlines for an additional thirty-five (35) days in order to allow the parties to pursue a final settlement of this matter. The parties agree to either dismiss the matter or file an additional joint status report by July 10, 2017.

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## ORDER

The parties having so stipulated and agreed, it is hereby **ORDERED** that all trial deadlines are hereby stayed for an additional thirty-five (35) days, and the parties shall either dismiss the matter or file an additional joint status report by July 10, 2017.

DATED this 8 day of June, 2017.

Mr. Slesnick

Robert L. Lasnik  
United States District Judge

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